

Dear Representative Buck,

It was very nice meeting you on Tuesday and I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you and your staff.

Per our discussion, the table below lists the number of offenders who have released from incarceration (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2012) who had a most serious crime categorized as non-violent and have not returned as of December 31, 2012.

Fiscal Year Released	Number of Offenders
2008	2,869
2009	3,368
2010	3,903
2011	3,919
2012	4,480
Total	18,539

You had also requested information pertaining to the number of pardons that had been granted during the four years of the Ritter Administration and first two years of the Hickenlooper Administration. All applications for Executive Clemency are reviewed and considered by the Executive Clemency Advisory Board. At this time, Governor Hickenlooper has not granted any pardon requests. Governor Ritter granted 52 pardons during this term in office, most occurring in December 2010 and January 2011.

Thanks again. Given your busy schedule I especially appreciate your time and attention. If you would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with you this legislative session.

Best regards,

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